
Preschool Development Grant Engagement

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Today

- Preschool Development Grant Birth to 5 (PDG) Background
- PDG Current State: Planning Grant
Feedback: How should engage on Planning Grant projects?

PDG is a federal grant available to states and territories to support early childhood services for children birth to age five. Funds support a needs assessment, strategic planning, family engagement, quality improvement, workforce compensation and supports, and direct services for young children.

2018- 2023

Where We've Been & Where We're Headed

- 2018 - DCYF awarded an initial grant of \$5.3M
- 2019 - DCYF awarded renewal grant for \$33.5M to carry out approved activities over the next three years.
- 2023 – DCYF awarded Planning Grant for \$4M
- 2024 and beyond – DCYF anticipates another renewal grant

PDG Projects Across DCYF Teams (Examples)

- Early Learning Division
 - Early ECEAP: Early Care and Education Team
 - Trauma Informed Care: Workforce Growth, Quality, and Recognition
 - Needs Assessment: Federal Initiatives and Collaboration
- Family Supports Division
 - Child Welfare Early Learning Navigators (CWELN): Strengthening Families Washington
 - Help Me Grow: Health Team



PDG Planning Grant

2023



PDG Planning Grant Purpose

An onramp to the PDG Renewal Grant to...

Invest

In ECE to Support
Families and
Children

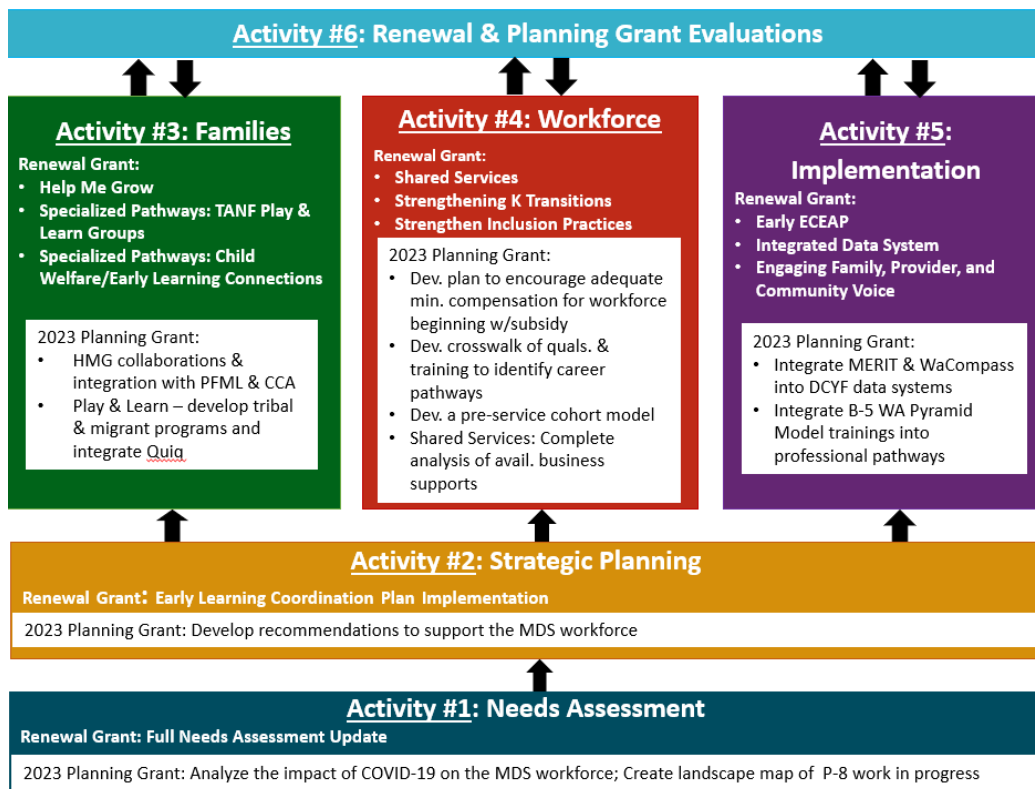
Expand

Access to High
Quality Care

Support

A Comprehensive
Mixed Delivery
System

PDG Planning & Renewal Grant Activities



PDG Planning Grant Engagement & Advisory Groups

1.1 Impacts of COVID-19 on the B-8 Workforce

- N/A Summary of existing information only.

1.2 B-8 Landscape Analysis

- ELAC & Provider Supports
- IPEL
- ELCP Core Network

1.3 Workforce Landscape Analysis

- ELAC & Provider Supports
- IPEL
- TBD: Focus groups using Liberatory Design

2.1 Recommendations to Support the B-8 Workforce

- ELAC & Provider Supports
- IPEL
- ELCP Core Network

3.1 HMG and PFML Integration

- Listening sessions with low-income families
- HMG Stewardship Council
- WA Prenatal to Three Steering Committee

3.2 HMG & CCA Partnership

- CCA, WithinReach, DCYF HMG workgroup
- HMG Stewardship Council
- WA Prenatal to Three Steering Committee

3.3 Migrant and Tribal Play & Learn Partnerships

- CCA and Catholic Charities Workgroup
- Yakama tribal leaders, families, & FFN providers
- Mattawa SD migrant families & FFN providers

3.4 Quig Linkages for Play & Learn Groups

- CCA and Catholic Charities Workgroup
- Updates to IPEL, ELAC & Provider Supports

4.1 Shared Services Analysis

- IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- Will develop an external workgroup i.e. Imagine Institute, CCA, etc. providers, etc.

4.2 Market Analysis of B-8 Workforce

- IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- CCA Codesign Workgroup
- Subject matter expert panel
- Focus Groups

4.3 Review of SEL Resources and TIC Approaches

- IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- State Systemic Improvement Plan Advisory Group @ OSPI

4.4 Preservice Cohort for New Providers

- IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- Will develop a co-design workgroup
- Imagine Institute

5.1 Enhance Data Integration

- N/A Technical build only

5.2 Integrate WA Pyramid Model into Professional Pathways

- IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- State Systemic Improvement Plan Advisory Group @ OSPI



PDG Engagement

Feedback loop using example project: PDG
Planning Grant Market Analysis



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Market Analysis Project Purpose

With long term goal of Universal ECE...

Analyze

Current ECE system
gaps between market,
subsidy, and true cost,
workforce implications

Engage

Stakeholders, Tribal
Nations, and Experts for
feedback on analysis
and implications

Report

On delivery of
sustainable
compensation/benefits
to entire ECE workforce

Market Analysis Project Progress to Date



Identified

Research Partner: WWU
College of Business and
Economics



Convened

Expert Panel to Advise
Analysis Plan



Planned

Initial engagement with
stakeholders and Tribal
governments



Questions for Discussion

- Since various DCYF teams lead PDG projects, how do you advise DCYF to engage Provider Supports on them?
- How do you advise DCYF to engage on the Market Analysis project in particular?
 - Suggestion: written status updates and feedback on draft report
- How do you advise DCYF to engage on the PDG Renewal Grant process?

DISCUSSION
